

Amendments to the claims:

1-25. (Canceled)

26. (Currently amended) A method of operating an electronic switch comprising:
receiving a plurality of data objects;
~~receiving~~~~storing~~ the data objects in a plurality of data ~~receiver~~~~comparitors~~;
receiving a first signal indicating that all of the ~~receiver~~~~comparitors~~ are busy;
receiving an additional data object;
providing a holding area for data objects;
storing the additional data object in the holding area;
receiving a second signal indicating that a ~~receiver~~~~comparator~~ is free; and
~~transmitting~~~~storing~~ the additional data object ~~to the free receiver~~~~in the~~
~~comparator~~.

27. (Currently amended) A method of storing data in a document holding file~~data~~
~~warehouse~~, comprising:
receiving a plurality of data objects,
~~receiving~~~~storing~~ the data objects in a plurality of ~~receivers~~~~data-comparitors~~, such
that the ~~receiver~~~~comparitors~~ are busy;
receiving an additional data object while the ~~receiver~~~~comparitors~~ are busy;
storing the additional data object in a holding area; and
transferring the additional data object from the holding area to one of the
~~receiver~~~~comparitors~~ when the ~~receiver~~~~comparator~~ is no longer busy.

28. (Currently amended) An apparatus for storing data in a document holding file~~data warehouse~~, comprising:

~~a data receiver that receives a data object;~~

a plurality of indexing receiver~~comparitors~~, each for indexing ~~a received data objects for storage in the data warehouse;~~

a plurality of data receivers that receive the indexed data objects; and

a busy transfer switch that directs the data objects to the document holding file
when each of the data receivers is busy~~that determines if any of the comparitors is~~
~~available for indexing a data object; and~~

~~a holding file that temporarily holds a data object when the comparitors are not~~
~~available for indexing.~~

29. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 28, further comprising:

a polling unit that searches for a data object to be stored in the document holding
file~~data warehouse.~~

30. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 28, further comprising:

a sensing device, associated with the data receiver~~comparitors~~, for sending a
signal to the busy transfer switch indicating that the data receiver~~comparitors~~ are
~~not available for indexing.~~

31. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 30, wherein the busy transfer switch receives the signal from the sensing device and thereby directs the received data object to the holding file.
32. (Currently amended) The apparatus according to claim 31, wherein the sensing device sends a second signal to the busy transfer switch indicating that a data receiver~~comparator~~ is available ~~for indexing~~.
33. (Previously presented) The apparatus according to claim 32, wherein the busy transfer switch directs ~~that the~~ received data object in the holding file to the available data receiver~~comparator~~ ~~available for indexing~~.
34. (Withdrawn) A method of storing a data object in a data warehouse, comprising:
receiving a data object;
identifying a location related to the data object;
identifying an industry related to the data object; and
indexing the data object in the data warehouse based on the identified location and industry.
35. (Withdrawn) A method of retrieving a data object stored in a data warehouse, comprising:
receiving a request for a data object stored in the data warehouse;

parsing the request to identify a location and an industry related to the request;
and
retrieving the data object from the data warehouse based on the identified location
and industry.

36. (New) An apparatus for storing data comprising:

- (a) a plurality of indexing receivers adapted to receive and index a plurality of data objects received from a plurality of data object sources;
- (b) a document holding file adapted to temporarily store at least a portion of the indexed data objects in sequential order;
- (c) a plurality of data receivers adapted to receive the plurality of indexed data objects; and
- (d) a switch adapted to route the plurality of indexed data objects to the plurality of data receivers if at least one of the data receivers is not busy and to the document holding file if each of the plurality of data receivers is busy.

37. (New) The apparatus of claim 36, further including a resend transmitter adapted to sequentially transmit the indexed data objects from the document holding file to the plurality of data receivers as the data receivers become available.

- 38.** (New) A method of storing data comprising:
- (a) receiving a plurality of data objects;
 - (b) indexing the plurality of data objects;
 - (c) transmitting the indexed data objects to a switch;
 - (d) transmitting the indexed data objects to at least one of a plurality of data receivers if at least one of the plurality of data receivers is not busy;
 - (e) sequentially storing the indexed data objects in a document holding file if each of the plurality of data receivers is busy; and
 - (f) sequentially transmitting the stored indexed data objects from the document holding file to the plurality of data receivers as the data receivers become available.